

BOSTON BRUINS vs. OTTAWA SENATORS

Thursday, March 12, 2009

TD Banknorth Garden; Boston MA

Game Time: 7:00 p.m. ET

NESN and WBZ Radio

Tonight's Game

The Bruins host the Senators tonight in the fourth of six games between these teams this season and the second of three games at TD Banknorth Garden. The Bruins are 43-16-9 overall this season with a 22-6-5 record on home ice. The Senators are 27-29-10 overall this season with a 10-17-4 record on the road. The Bruins are 13-3-2 vs. Northeast Division teams this season and they are 34-10-7 overall vs. Eastern Conference foes. The Senators are 6-7-4 vs. Northeast Division teams this season and they are 20-19-9 overall vs. Eastern Conference opponents.

Lifetime Series

The Bruins are 49-27-8-7 lifetime vs. Ottawa with a 295-239 scoring edge in those 91 games. The Bruins are 27-13-5-1 lifetime vs. the Senators in Boston with a 161-122 scoring advantage in those 46 contests. The Bruins have won their last five games vs. the Senators with their last loss to Ottawa a 4-1 setback in Ottawa on Mar. 11, 2008. That includes the first three games of this season's series with a 4-2 win in Ottawa on Oct. 18, a 6-4 victory in Boston on Jan. 8 and a 4-3 shootout victory in Ottawa on Feb. 5.

Fun Facts vs. Ottawa: The Senators have never swept a season series from the Bruins ... Bruins General Manager Peter Chiarelli is an Ottawa native and served seven seasons in the Senators organization - five as Director of Legal Relations and two as the team's Assistant General Manager ... Patrice Bergeron had a career-high five assists in a 7-2 win in Ottawa on Dec. 19, 2006 ... Zdeno Chara played four NHL seasons with the Senators from 2001-02 through 2005-06 with 51-95=146 totals and 554 PIM in 299 career Senators games ... Shane Hnidy played three-plus seasons with the Senators from 2000-01 through March, 2004 with 4-16=20 totals and 343 PIM in 189 career Senators games ... David Krejci scored his first NHL goal vs. Ottawa on Feb. 26, 2008 ... Michael Ryder played his first NHL game vs. the Senators on Oct. 9, 2003 ... Mark Stuart recorded his first NHL point vs. Ottawa with an assist on Mar. 16, 2006 ... Marco Sturm scored his second career hat trick vs. the Senators on Dec. 19, 2006 ... Tim Thomas has recorded three of his 11 career shutouts vs. Ottawa - 5-0 on Jan. 30, 2006 and 4-0 each on Feb. 26, 2008 and Mar. 29, 2008 ... Marc Savard, Aaron Ward and Stephane Yelle are all Ottawa natives.

Recent Bruins Games

The Bruins have lost their last two games with a 4-3 setback at NY Rangers on Mar. 8 and a 2-0 loss in Columbus on Mar. 10 following a 5-3 victory vs. Chicago on Mar. 7. They are now 10-8-5 in their last 23 games overall and are 3-2-1 in their last six home contests.

Recent Senators Games

The Senators have won their last four games and completed their recent eight-game home stand at 5-2-1 with wins over Carolina, Edmonton, Buffalo, Toronto and Tampa Bay (3-2/OT last night in their last game), losses to San Jose and Calgary and an overtime setback to Toronto. They are 6-3-1 in their last ten road contests.

Upcoming Bruins Games

All games are televised on NESN and broadcast on WBZ Radio unless otherwise noted. All start times are 7:00 p.m. Eastern unless otherwise noted.

The Bruins will next host the NY Islanders on Mar. 14 (1:00 p.m.) and will then travel to Pittsburgh to face the Penguins on Mar. 15 (3:00 p.m.).

Upcoming Senators Games

The Senators next travel to Pittsburgh on Mar. 14 before returning home to host Buffalo, Montreal and NY Islanders from Mar. 17-21.

Bruins Injuries

Marco Sturm: Out for season with knee injury suffered Dec. 18 vs. Toronto; Jan. 13 surgery.
Stephane Yelle: Injury suffered Mar. 7 vs. Chicago - not on current trip.

Bruins Recent Transactions (Last 30 Days)

Feb. 12: Martins Karsums and Vladimir Sobotka recalled from Providence/AHL.

Feb. 24: Vladimir Sobotka returned to Providence/AHL.
Feb. 24: Matt Hunwick returned to Providence/AHL.
Feb. 25: Matt Hunwick recalled from Providence/AHL.
Feb. 27: Vladimir Sobotka recalled from Providence/AHL.
Feb. 28: Vladimir Sobotka returned to Providence/AHL.
Mar. 4: Steve Montador acquired from Anaheim for Petteri Nokelainen.
Mar. 4: Mark Recchi acquired with 2010 second round draft pick from Tampa Bay for Matt Lashoff and Martins Karsums.

2008-09 Overtime (2-2) and Shootouts (4-6):

Oct. 15: Boston 3 at Montreal 4/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Montreal Goal: Carey Price
Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No), Michael Ryder (No)
Montreal Shooters: Andrei Markov (No), Alex Tanguay (Yes)
Oct. 20: Pittsburgh 2 at Boston 1/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Pittsburgh Goal: Dany Sabourin
Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (Yes), Patrice Bergeron (No), Michael Ryder (No), David Krejci (No), Marc Savard (No)
Pittsburgh Shooters: Kris Letang (No), Petr Sykora (Yes), Sidney Crosby (No), Miroslav Satan (No), Evgeni Malkin (Yes)
Oct. 21: Boston 2 at Buffalo 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Manny Fernandez ... Buffalo Goal: Ryan Miller
Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No), David Krejci (Yes), Zdeno Chara (No), Marc Savard (No)
Buffalo Shooters: Ales Kotalik (No), Drew Stafford (Yes), Derek Roy (No), Jason Pominville (No), Thomas Vanek (Yes)
Oct. 27: Boston 1 at Edmonton 0/OT ... Dennis Wideman scored on Dwayne Roloson at 3:18 of OT
Nov. 12: Boston 2 at Chicago 1/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Chicago Goal: Nikolai Khabibulin
Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), Phil Kessel (No), P. J. Axelsson (Yes)
Chicago Shooters: Jonathan Toews (No), Patrick Kane (Yes), Dave Bolland (No)
Nov. 15: Boston 2 at NY Rangers 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... New York Goal: Henrik Lundqvist
Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (No), Phil Kessel (No), P. J. Axelsson (No), Patrice Bergeron (No)
New York Shooters: Nigel Dawes (No), Nikolai Zherdev (No), Fredrik Sjostrom (No), Chris Drury (Yes)
Nov. 22: Boston 3 at Montreal 2/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Montreal Goal: Carey Price
Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No)
Montreal Shooters: Alexei Kovalev (No), Andrei Markov (No), Saku Koivu (No)
Jan. 19: St. Louis 5 at Boston 4/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... St. Louis Goal: Chris Mason
Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (No), P. J. Axelsson (No)
St. Louis Shooters: T. J. Oshie (Yes), Brad Boyes (Yes)
Jan. 21: Boston 4 at Toronto 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Toronto Goal: Vesa Toskala
Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), David Krejci (No), Martin St. Pierre (Yes), Michael Ryder (Yes)
Toronto Shooters: Lee Stempniak (Yes), Niklas Hagman (No), Jason Blake (Yes), Nikolai Kulemin (No)
Jan. 27: Washington 2 at Boston 3/OT ... David Krejci scored on Jose Theodore at 1:55 of OT.
Jan. 29: New Jersey 4 at Boston 3/OT ... Jamie Langenbrunner scored on Tim Thomas at 1:11 of OT.
Feb. 5: Boston 4 at Ottawa 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Ottawa Goal: Brian Elliott
Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (No), Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No), Marc Savard (No), P. J. Axelsson (Yes)
Ottawa Shooters: Jason Spezza (No), Daniel Alfredsson (No), Brendan Bell (No), Antoine Vermette (No), Dany Heatley (No)
Feb. 7: Philadelphia 4 at Boston 3/OT ... Randy Jones scored on Manny Fernandez at 3:00 of OT.
Feb. 14: Boston 2 at Nashville 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Manny Fernandez ... Nashville Goal: Pekka Rinne
Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), Patrice Bergeron (No), P. J. Axelsson (No), Phil Kessel (No)
Nashville Shooters: Vernon Fiddler (No), Steve Sullivan (No), Martin Erat (Yes), David Legwand (Yes)

Bruins Fun Facts

The Bruins have 16 sets of back-to-back games this season - six each home-road and road-road, three road-home and one home-home. They have completed 13 of these sets thus far with a 10-2-1 record in the first game of these series and a 9-2-2 mark in the second games of these sets.

The Bruins have 16 games this season in which they face an opponent who plays the night before ... Tonight's game is the 11th of these games and they are 10-0-0 in these contests thus far.

The Bruins have played 16 games this season vs. an Original Six opponent and they are 12-2-2 vs. Original Six teams (2-0-0 vs. Chicago; 1-0-0 vs. Detroit; 4-0-1 vs. Montreal; 1-1-1 vs. NY Rangers; 4-1-0 vs. Toronto).

The Bruins play 19 afternoon games this season (start times prior to 6:00 pm) and they have a 7-3-3 record in afternoon contests.

The Bruins' 95 points on the season are more than they have amassed in 63 of their 83 full previous seasons played. The Bruins hit the 30-win mark in their 41st game, which is the fastest they have hit that mark since 1929-30, when they were 30-4-1 at the 35-game mark. They hit the 40-win mark in their 58th game, becoming the first team in the league to hit the 40-win mark and reaching that milestone in the fewest number of games since 1973-74 (55 games; also reached in 55 games in 1970-71).

New Bruins Steve Montador and Mark Recchi played their first games as Bruins Mar. 5 vs. Phoenix ... With 537-891=1428 totals in 1476 career NHL games, Recchi ranks third among active players in games played, sixth in goals and second in both assists and points.

Tim Thomas has a career-best four shutouts on the season - 11 career - with a 2-0 victory in New Jersey on Dec. 23 and 6-0 win over Anaheim on Feb. 26 following consecutive 1-0 shutouts (at Edmonton on Oct. 27 and at Vancouver on Oct. 28), the first Boston goaltender with consecutive shutouts since Byron Dafoe on April 3-5, 1999 ... It was just the second time in NHL history that a goaltender posted 1-0 shutouts in consecutive road games (Florida's Craig Anderson, March 2-4, 2008).

The Bruins have faced two penalty shots this season ... Tim Thomas stopped the Patrick Sharp on Nov. 12 in Chicago in the first overtime penalty shot in Boston history and Thomas made the save at the 2:44 mark of OT ... Thomas is now three for six in career penalty shots. Manny Fernandez faced the second shot vs. Alexandre Giroux on Dec. 10 in Washington and made his fourth save out of five career penalty shots faced.

P. J. Axelsson took the Bruins first penalty shot of the season on Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay's Mike Smith (no goal) ... Axelsson has now been unsuccessful on three career penalty shots.

Phil Kessel had a career-best 18-game point streak from Nov. 13-Dec. 21 with 14-14=28 totals in that span ... It was the longest such streak overall this season, is the longest point streak by a Bruin since Adam Oates registered points in 20 straight games in 1997 and is the fifth-longest streak in team history.

Matt Hunwick had a six-game point streak from Nov. 17-28 which tied Ray Bourque's six-game streak from Mar. 12-19, 1980 as the longest point streaks by a rookie defenseman in team history.

Tuukka Rask played his first Boston game of the season on Jan. 31 vs. NY Rangers and notched his first career shutout with the 1-0 victory ... He became the third Boston goaltender this season to post a shutout, joining Tim Thomas (3) and Manny Fernandez (1).

Blake Wheeler scored his first career hat trick in just his 13th career NHL game on Nov. 6 vs. Toronto ... That was the fastest hat trick by a Bruins rookie since Craig Janney netted three in his fifth NHL game on Mar. 12, 1988 vs. Quebec ... Wheeler had changed his number from 42 to 26 effective that day.

Wheeler is one of three Bruins with hat tricks this season, as Milan Lucic (Oct. 25 vs. Atlanta) and David Krejci (Dec. 18 vs. Toronto) also recorded their first career three-goal games as well.

Five Bruins were integral parts of the 2009 NHL All-Star festivities on Jan. 24-25 ... Claude Julien was the coach of the winning Eastern Conference squad ... Tim Thomas earned the win in goal for the East, becoming just the fifth goaltender in Game history to win consecutive All-Star contests ... Marc Savard had three assists in the Game ... Zdeno Chara set a new Hardest Shot record in the Skills Competition with a 105.4 mph blast ... Blake Wheeler earned MVP honors in the YoungStars game with three goals in that contest.

Of the 24 players on the current Bruins roster (including players on injured reserve), nine were acquired by the team via trade, eight were drafted by the team and seven were signed by the Bruins as free agents.

P. J. Axelsson is the longest-tenured Bruin as he enters his 11th season with the team since playing his first NHL game with Boston on Oct. 2, 1997.

The Bruins have completed 18 of their 29 season series ... They are 1-0-0 vs. Anaheim; 4-0-0 vs. Atlanta (their first series sweep in the lifetime history between the clubs); 0-1-0 vs. Calgary; 4-0-0 vs. Carolina (the first series sweep by either team in the lifetime history between the clubs); 2-0-0 vs. Chicago; 1-0-0 vs. Colorado; 0-1-0 vs. Columbus; 1-0-0 vs. Dallas; 1-0-0 vs. Detroit; 1-0-0 vs. Edmonton; 3-1-0 vs. Florida; 0-2-0 vs. Minnesota; 0-0-1 vs. Nashville; 0-1-0 vs. Phoenix; 1-0-1 vs. St. Louis; 0-1-0 vs. San Jose; 1-0-0 vs. Vancouver; and 1-2-1 vs. Washington.

The Bruins' 14-game home win streak from Oct. 25-Jan. 1 was their longest such streak since a 16-game span from Jan. 10-Mar. 25, 1976, the longest such streak in the league this season and the fifth longest in team history.

Their ten-game overall win streak from Dec. 12-Jan. 1 was their longest such streak since a ten-game span from Mar. 9-28, 1973, and was tied for the fourth longest such streak in team history.

Their seven-game road win streak from Dec. 12-Jan. 15 is their longest such streak since they won the final eight road games of their 1992-93 season (Mar. 15-Apr. 14, 1993) and is tied for the second-longest such streak in team history.

The Bruins played four straight games to overtime from Jan. 19-29 ... That matched their modern record (post-1983 when the NHL reinstated overtime) and they have now done that in four straight games on five occasions overall ... Their longest stretch of consecutive overtime games was five straight from Jan. 3-12, 1932 (0-1-4), when overtime featured a non-sudden death ten-minute extra session.

The Bruins finished the month of November with an 11-1-1 record and 23 points ... It was their best monthly point total since they had 24 points in December of 1978 and they matched that 24 point total when they finished December with a 12-1-0 record.

The Players

6–Dennis Wideman–D

- Has five assists in his last nine games.
- Has seven multiple-point games.
- Had a seven-game point streak, matching his career-best, from Jan. 19-Feb. 4 (4-4=8 totals).
- Has missed one game to injury (1-muscle strain, Dec. 4).

11–P. J. Axelsson–LW

- Had his three-game point streak stopped Mar. 10 in Columbus with 1-2=3 totals in that span.
- Has scored two deciding shootout goals - in the 2-1 victory in Chicago on Nov. 12 and the 4-3 win in Ottawa on Feb. 5.
- Took an unsuccessful penalty shot vs. Tampa Bay's Mike Smith on Dec. 8 in Boston ... He is now 0-3 in career penalty shots taken.
- Scored his 100th NHL/Bruins goal Jan. 8 vs. Ottawa.
- Has missed three games to injury (3-muscle spasms, Oct. 18-21).

12–Chuck Kobasew–RW

- Has 4-1=5 totals in his last seven games.
- Has six multiple-point games.
- Had a six-game point streak from Nov. 19-29 with 4-3=7 totals in that span.
- Played his 300th NHL game Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.
- Has missed 14 games to injury (12-Leg, Oct. 11-Nov. 6; 2-Feb. 13-14).

16–Marco Sturm–LW

- Has missed 37 games with a knee injury suffered Dec. 18 vs. Toronto that required Jan. 13 surgery.
- Had returned to the lineup with the game's first goal that night after missing 12 games with concussion-like symptoms.
- Has four multiple-point games, all two-point efforts including two two-goal contests.
- Has missed 49 games to injury (12-concussion-like symptoms, Nov. 19-Dec. 13; 37-knee, Dec. 20-Mar. 10).

17–Milan Lucic–LW

- Has four assists in his last nine games played with 2-5=7 totals in his last 13 contests, including a two-goal effort Feb. 10 vs. San Jose.
- Has three multiple-point games, including his first career hat trick in a career-high 3-1=4 effort Oct. 25 vs. Atlanta.
- Had a career-best eight-game point streak from Dec. 8-23 (4-4=8 totals).
- Played his 100th NHL/Bruins game Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders.
- Has missed ten games to injury (7-Jan. 8-21; 1-Feb. 5; 2-Feb. 28-Mar. 3).

18–Stephane Yelle–C

- Has missed two games with an injury suffered Mar. 7 vs. Chicago.
- Has 1-3=4 totals in his last nine games, including a two-assist effort Feb. 24 vs. Florida.
- Played his first game as a Bruin Oct. 9 in Colorado ... Scored his first goal & point as a Bruin Oct. 25 vs. Atlanta.
- Has missed one game to injury (1-Mar. 8).

21–Andrew Ference–D

- Has 1-4=5 totals in his last 11 games, including his first goal of the season scored Feb. 22 at Tampa Bay.
- Recorded his first multiple-point game of the season with two assists Nov. 6 vs. Toronto, including his 100th career NHL assist.
- Played his 500th NHL game Feb. 21 at Florida.
- Has missed 31 games to injury (31-Leg, Nov. 15-Jan. 21).

22–Shawn Thornton–LW

- Snapped a nine-game scoreless stretch with an assist Feb. 24 vs. Florida.
- Matched his career-high for points in a game with a 1-1=2 effort Nov. 13 vs. Montreal, his first goal of the season.

23–Steve Montador–D

- Played his first game as a Bruin Mar. 5 vs. Phoenix after being acquired Mar. 4 from Anaheim for Petteri Nokelainen.
- Had 4-16=20 totals with 125 PIM in 65 games with the Ducks and led Anaheim in plus/minus at +14 this season ... Ranks second among defensemen in penalty minutes this season.
- Has missed two Boston games to illness (2-flu-like symptoms, Mar. 7-8).

26–Blake Wheeler–LW

- His last points came in a two-assist effort Feb. 26 vs. Anaheim.
- Has nine multiple-point games.
- Had a three-game point streak from Oct. 30-Nov. 6 (4-2=6 totals).
- Had a four-game point streak from Nov. 28-Dec. 6 (3-3=6 totals).

- Scored his first career hat trick in just his 13th NHL game Nov. 6 vs. Toronto ... It was the fastest hat trick by a Bruin rookie since Craig Janney scored three in his fifth career game on Mar. 12, 1988 vs. Quebec.
- Scored his first NHL goal in his first NHL game Oct. 9 in Colorado ... Was the first Bruin to accomplish that feat since Andy Hilbert vs. Toronto on Dec. 20, 2001.
- Changed his number from 42 to 26 on Nov. 6.

28—Mark Recchi—RW

- Recorded his first goals and points as a Bruin with a two-goal effort Mar. 7 vs. Chicago.
- Played his first game as a Bruin Mar. 5 vs. Phoenix after being acquired Mar. 4 from Tampa Bay with 2010 second round draft pick for Matt Lashoff and Martins Karsums.
- Was third in the Lightning's scoring race with 13-32=45 totals and 20 PIM in 62 games, including a five-assist effort Mar. 1 in Calgary.
- Has career NHL totals of 537-891=1428 in 1476 games played, ranking third among active players in games, sixth in goals and second in both assists and points.

30—Tim Thomas—G

- Is 3-2-1 in his last six games with his last start a 2-0 setback in Columbus (one empty net goal) on Mar. 10.
- Is 9-4-3 in his last 16 games, 12-5-3 in his last 20 and has a 19-6-3 record in his last 28 contests, including a career-best seven-game win streak from Dec. 4-30.
- Faced his sixth career penalty shot Nov. 12 in Chicago, stopping Patrick Sharp in overtime ... He is now three for six in career penalty shots faced.
- Had consecutive 1-0 victories Oct. 27 in Edmonton and Oct. 28 in Vancouver, becoming the first Boston goaltender with consecutive shutouts since Byron Dafoe on April 3-5, 1999 .. It was just the second time in NHL history that a goaltender has posted 1-0 shutouts in consecutive road games (Florida's Craig Anderson, March 2-4, 2008) ... Recorded his third shutout of the season with a 2-0 win at New Jersey on Dec. 23 and his fourth with a 6-0 victory vs. Anaheim on Feb. 26 ... The win over Anaheim was his fourth shutout of the season, a new NHL career season-high, was his 11th career shutout and was also his 100th NHL victory.
- Played his 200th NHL game Feb. 10 vs. San Jose (5-2 loss) and his 100th NHL victory was a 6-0 victory vs. Anaheim on Feb. 26.
- Was named the NHL's Second Star for the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 1 with a 3-1-0 record, 0.99 GAA and .970 save percentage in four games that week.
- Has dressed as backup for 24 games.

33—Zdeno Chara—D

- Has 2-3=5 totals in his last seven games, including a 1-1=2 effort Mar. 8 at NY Rangers.
- Had a four-game point streak from Dec. 6-12 (2-2=4 totals).
- Played his 700th NHL game Nov. 6 vs. Toronto ... Scored his 100th NHL goal Feb. 28 vs. Washington.

34—Shane Hnidy—D

- His last point was the game-winning goal Feb. 17 in Carolina.
- Has not dressed for four games (coach's decision).
- Has missed five games to injury (3-lower body, Nov. 6-12; 2-eye, Jan. 8-10).

35—Manny Fernandez—G

- Has lost his last five games at 0-3-2 with his last win a 6-4 victory vs. Ottawa on Jan. 8 ... Is 6-4-2 in his last 12 games.
- Earned his 15th NHL shutout with a 4-0 win in Florida on Dec. 6.
- Had a seven-game win streak, the longest such streak by a Boston goaltender since Jon Casey in 1993-94 and currently matched by Tim Thomas, from Oct. 25-Dec. 6, and a nine-game point streak (8-0-1) from Oct. 15-Dec. 6, which was the longest such Bruins streak since John Grahame in 2002-03.
- Played his 300th NHL game with a 3-2 shootout loss in Buffalo on Oct. 21.
- Has dressed as backup for 38 games.
- Has missed six games to injury (2-Jan. 10-13; 4-Jan. 27-Feb. 1).

37—Patrice Bergeron—C

- Had his five-game point streak stopped Mar. 10 in Columbus with 1-5=6 totals in that span and has 3-7=10 totals in his last 12 contests.
- Has five multiple-point games.
- Reached the 200th NHL/Bruins point milestone with the first of two assists Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.
- Has missed 15 games to injury (15-concussion, Dec. 21-Jan. 21).

44—Aaron Ward—D

- Has 1-2=3 totals in his last eight games played.
- Played his 700th NHL game Oct. 15 in Montreal.
- Has missed 16 games to injury (4-lower body, Dec. 4-10; 6-lower body, Dec. 13-27; 1-charleyhorse, Jan. 6; 3-charleyhorse, Jan. 15-19; 1-flu-like symptoms, Feb. 7; 1-flu-like symptoms, Feb. 26).

45—Mark Stuart—D

- Has 1-1=2 totals in his last eight games, including his fifth goal of the season with the game-winning effort Feb. 24 vs. Florida, a new career season-high in goals.
- Had points in consecutive games for just the second time in his career with a career-high two goals Dec. 12 in Atlanta, his first career multiple-point game, and an assist Dec. 13 vs. Atlanta.
- Had an assist on the game-winning goal Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders, his first point since scoring a goal Nov. 1 vs. Dallas.

46–David Krejci–C

- Has 1-1=2 totals in his last seven games.
- Has 18 multiple-point games, including six three-point nights.
- Had a nine-game point streak from Nov. 19-Dec. 8 (5-10=15 totals).
- Had a career-best ten-game point streak from Dec. 12-Jan. 1 (6-11=17 totals).
- Passed his previous season-high in goals scored (2007-08) with his seventh of the season on Nov. 29 vs. Detroit ... Is one points shy of his season-high of 27 (2007-08).

48–Matt Hunwick–D

- Had 2-2=4 totals in his last four games played with 1-1=2 totals each Feb. 26 vs. Anaheim and Feb. 28 vs. Washington ... Has played his last three games at forward.
- Had been recalled Feb. 25 from Providence/AHL where he had been assigned on Feb. 24 for one game and had not dressed for the previous six Boston games prior to the assignment.
- Has five multiple-point games with his season-high a career-high three assists Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Had a six-game point streak from Nov. 17-28 (3-5=8 totals), which tied a club record for point streak by a rookie defenseman (Ray Bourque, 2-7=9 totals in six straight games from Mar. 12-19, 1980).
- Has three assists in three AHL Bruins games this season.
- Has not dressed for 20 games (coach's decision).
- Has missed three games to illness (3-flu-like symptoms, Feb. 1-5).

61–Byron Bitz–RW

- Has 3-1=4 totals in his last six games, with his first career multiple-point game with two goals Feb. 24 vs. Florida.
- Played his first NHL game Jan. 10 vs. Carolina in which he recorded his first NHL point with an assist and scored his first NHL goal Feb. 7 vs. Philadelphia.
- Recalled Jan. 10 from Providence/AHL where he had 3-7=10 totals with 68 PIM in 37 AHL games.
- Has not dressed for two games (coach's decision).

73–Michael Ryder–RW

- Has played the last eight games with 4-2=6 totals in that span after missing seven games with a fractured facial bone suffered Feb. 5 in Ottawa ... Underwent Feb. 9 surgery to repair the frontal sinus ... Had 1-1=2 totals Feb. 24 vs. Florida and a 2-1=3 effort Feb. 26 vs. Anaheim.
- Has ten multiple-point games.
- Opened the season with a four-game point streak with 1-4=5 totals in that span ... Had a goal Oct. 9 in Colorado, two assists Oct. 11 in Ottawa and single assists each Oct. 15 in Montreal and Oct. 18 in Ottawa.
- Scored his first goal as a Bruin in his first game as a Bruin Oct. 9 in Colorado ... The goal was the 100th of his NHL career.
- Has missed eight games to injury (1-flu like symptoms, Jan. 27; 7-fractured facial bone, Feb. 7-22).

81–Phil Kessel–RW

- Has 3-1=4 totals in his last nine games, including his fifth game-winning goal of the season Mar. 7 vs. Chicago.
- Has nine multiple-point games with his season-high a 2-1=3 effort Oct. 18 in Ottawa.
- Had a six-game goal streak from Nov. 26-Dec. 8 with seven goals in that stretch, which tied for the longest such streak in the league this season ... It was the longest goal streak by a Bruin since Glen Murray tallied in six straight from Jan. 27-Feb. 5, 2004 (nine goals).
- Had a career-best 18-game point streak from Nov. 13-Dec. 21 with 14-14=28 totals in that stretch ... That is the longest such streak in the league this season, is the fifth-longest streak in team history and is the longest such streak since Adam Oates had points in 20 straight games in 1997 ... He also had a seven-game assist streak during that stretch.
- Was named the NHL's "First Star" for the week of Dec. 8-14 with 3-5=8 totals in four games on the week.
- Has missed six games to injury/illness (5-mono-nucleosis, Jan. 13-21).

91–Marc Savard–C

- Has ten assists in his last nine games.
- Has 20 multiple-point games with his season-high a 1-3=4 night Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.
- Has had three five-game assist/point streaks - from Oct. 25-Nov. 1 (0-6=6 totals), Nov. 13-21 (2-9=11 totals) and Dec. 27-Jan. 3 (2-7=9 totals).
- Opened the season with a four-game point streak with 5-4=9 totals from Oct. 9-18.
- Recorded his 600th NHL point in a 1-3=4 effort Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.